



## Mary Ellen Felden-Peters

July 10, 1964 - August 20, 2020

Dateline: Grafton

Mary Ellen Felden-Peters, 56, passed away in her home surrounded by her loved ones on August 20, 2020 after a five year battle with cancer.

She was born in Alton, Illinois on July 10, 1964 to Kenneth and Irene Felden. Mary was a graduate of Illinois State University. She spent many years working in retail, and was most recently an associate at Bishop Family Eye Care. However, Mary would say her most important job was being a mother, wife, and grandma.

She loved to cheer on the Cardinals and Blues each season. She also enjoyed her evenings with girlfriends whether it was bowling, playing Bunco, going to movies, or seeing live music.

Mary loved spending time with her family, especially the holidays and annual trips to the Ozarks. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Grafton and the Grafton American Legion Auxiliary.

On September 30, 1995, she married Anthony Peters and they spent almost 25 wonderful, loving years together.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; two daughters, Taylor and Rachel, and a son, Michael of Grafton; a bonus daughter, Kim (Corey) Schetter of Godfrey; two grandchildren, Aly and Luke; a brother, William (Maureen) Felden and a sister, Ann (Timothy) Palumbo; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Julie, and

niece Suzanne.

A private prayer service will be hosted followed by a public visitation on Sunday, August 23, 2020 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.

A private mass will be held the following morning. Due to current State of Illinois restrictions, the family requests that masks be worn.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to BJC Foundation for Hospice at P. O. Box 790369 St. Louis, Missouri 63179 or to St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 10 Evans St. Grafton, IL 62037. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

(618) 466-5544

<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Felden-Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Felden-Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *For some reason tonight, Mary’s name popped into my head. I was thinking I’d look her up on the ‘net and a cold chill went through me when I saw her obituary. I haven’t seen or heard from her in years, but we had the greatest time in college together. She was kind to me, and I will always remember her fun-loving personality and our trips back home to southern Illinois from ISU on weekends. I am in shock—prayers to the family and I am just so sorry to see this news.*



**Denice Spencer** - October 07, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Felden-Peters.*



August 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ Dear Taylor and family, We will always think of your mom as cheerful, helpful and devoted to her kids. Lots of softball memories.  
Love, The Mangrums

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Marie Mangrum - August 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM

PB

“ Bill and Ann and family, so sorry for your loss. I just now saw the notice after the fact. Will pray for all of you. Sincerely Phil and Mary Berger.

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Phil Berger - August 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

BE

“ We were good friends of Irene and Kenny Felden and spent many song feast evenings at their home with their family. We were sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's long bout with cancer. We are grateful that she is now at peace and that she looked so happy in the obituary picture. We are sorry we cannot attend the visitation but we do send our condolences - especially to her sister Ann and to her granddaughter Taylor, whom we met just because she looked exactly like a Felden.

Warmly,  
Mary Ann and Bill Barnard

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ben - August 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM

PP

“ Kim & Corey Schetter, so sorry for your loss , please know you all are in our prayers.

God be with you during this time.

Mike & Pat Porter

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Patricia Porter - August 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM

PH

“ Remembering Mary as the youngest of the “Felden Clan!!” She was always smiling! May she Rest In Peace. My sympathy to Ann, Bill, and to the rest of her family. I am sure Julie , mom & dad were waiting for her with open arms.! Sending hugs to all from KC!



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**Pam Vogelsang Hampel** - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AP

“ I will always have happy memories of St. Ambrose and Marquette school days with Mary. Sleepovers, Come as you Are Birthday Party before 8th grade, dancing, sports, working together at the Hallmark store, our trip to Waco to visit Linda, and reunions. Mary was a true friend and I will cherish her memory forever. Much love and prayers to all her family! 🙏❤️

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**Ann Marie (Groner) Phelps** - August 22, 2020 at 07:36 AM

MW

“ I have many memories of Mary from bowling league. May she rest in peace.  
My thoughts and prayers are with your family. ❤️

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**Mandi Whitlock** - August 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM